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NOTIFICATION

The draft of certain amendment rules which the State Government proposes to make in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 76 of the Sikkim Excise Act, 1992 (2 of 1992) is hereby published as required under Section of the said Act for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and Notice is hereby given that the said draft rules would be taken into consideration after the expiry of 45 (forty five) days from the date on which the Notification is published in the Official Gazette.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft rules before the expiry of the period so specified will be considered by the State Government.

DRAFT RULES

Short title and commencement

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Excise (Prohibited Sites for Liquors Shop) Amendment Rules, 2016.
(2) They shall come into force at once.

Amendment of rule 4

2. In the Sikkim Excise (Prohibited Sites for Liquor Shops) Rules, 1996, in rule 4, for sub-rule (1), and the entries relating thereto, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-
“(1) No liquor shop shall be licensed for retail, wholesale and consumption of liquor within a distance of 50 ft (radius) from the hospitals, places of worship, factories or other places of public resort and 1000 ft from the school, colleges and any other educational institution or in the rural areas which are not included in the Schedule to these rules.”

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